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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 3 October 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m. 20th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Amos C. Sawyer, President of the Interim Government of National Unity of the Republic of Liberia.

2. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

   Cameroon

   Bulgaria

   Morocco

   Côte d'Ivoire

3 p.m. 21st PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Guinea

Mongolia

Burundi

Mauritania

Jamaica

Malawi

Mozambique

MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEES

It would be appreciated if those delegations which have not yet done so would complete the form annexed to document A/INF/46/5 and return it by *Monday, 7 October, at the latest*, to the Division of General Assembly Affairs (room S-3670A) in order that the membership lists of the Main Committees may be issued at the earliest possible date.

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. — 6th meeting — Conference Room 2

General debate *(continued)*

Austria
Algeria
Bangladesh
Pakistan
Romania
China
Sri Lanka
United States of America
Yugoslavia
Chile
International Monetary Fund (IMF)
Peru

3 p.m.-6 p.m. — 7th meeting — Conference Room 2

General debate *(continued)*

Thailand
Singapore
Nepal
Norway
Cuba
Albania
Yemen
Turkey
Madagascar
Viet Nam
Venezuela
Surinam

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. — 7th meeting — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [131] (A/46/33 and Corr.1, A/46/335, A/46/383)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 10

OTHER MEETINGS

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

11.30 a.m.-1 p.m. — closed meeting — Economic and Social Council Chamber

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Friday, 4 October 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m. — 22nd PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

1. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

   Madagascar

   Myanmar

2. Address by His Excellency General Ibrahim B. Babangida, President and Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

3. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

   Chile

   Yemen

3 p.m. — 23rd PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Lao People's Democratic Republic

Togo

Vanuatu

Congo

Djibouti

Cape Verde

Committees

	SECOND COMMITTEE			FIFTH COMMITTEE	
10 a.m.	8th meeting	Conference Room 2	10 a.m.	3rd meeting*	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	9th meeting				

* See note on page 4.

	FOURTH COMMITTEE			SIXTH COMMITTEE	
10 a.m.	3rd meeting	Conference Room 1	10 a.m.	8th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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The FIRST COMMITTEE will hold open-ended informal consultations on Monday, 7 October 1991, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

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The SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE will hold its 2nd meeting on Monday, 7 October 1991, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 for the purpose of electing its Vice-Chairmen and Rappporteur and to consider its organization of work (A/SPC/46/1 and A/SPC/46/L.1).

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FOURTH COMMITTEE

Closure of the list of speakers

In accordance with a decision taken at the 2nd meeting of the Fourth Committee, the list of speakers in the general debate on agenda item 100 (Activities of foreign economic and other interests) will be closed on Friday, 4 October, at 6 p.m. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are requested to contact the Secretariat of the Fourth Committee (Room S-3341, ext. 3-5444) as soon as possible.

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FIFTH COMMITTEE

The 3rd meeting of the Committee will be held on Friday, 4 October 1991, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 to consider its programme of work and to hear the introduction of agenda items 104 (Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors) and 113 (Pattern of conferences).

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The 180th meeting of the COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE will be held on Monday, 7 October 1991, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The WORKING GROUP (open-ended) of the COMMITTEE ON NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS will hold a closed meeting on Tuesday, 8 October 1991, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7. Delegations may call extension 3-4842 for information.

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be informal open-ended consultations of States Parties to the 1963 Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space and under Water on Friday, 4 October 1991, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4. These informal consultations have been called for by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Indonesia, H.E. Mr. Ali Alatas, in accordance with the decision adopted on 18 January 1991 at the Amendment Conference to the Treaty mandating the President of the Conference "to conduct consultations with a view to achieving progress on those issues and resuming the work of the Conference at an appropriate time".

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Prepared texts for distribution
in the meeting room and to the press

In order to allow distribution of prepared texts of speeches made in the plenary meetings and in the Main Committees of the General Assembly to delegations, specialized agencies, observers, interpreters, record-writers and press officers, 300 copies are required. Those copies should be given in advance of delivery of the speech to the Conference officer, in order to help the Secretariat to provide the best possible service. For distribution in the General Assembly Hall, texts should be delivered to the documents counter on the left side of the hall.

In order to facilitate press coverage of statements made in plenary meetings and in the Main Committees of the General Assembly, an additional 150 copies are required for distribution to accredited correspondents in the press area. Those copies should be delivered in advance of the speech to the Press Documents Counter, Room S-390. As soon as received, the availability of the texts will be announced through the press paging system by the Correspondents Liaison Unit, Department of Public Information.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 2 October 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

18th plenary meeting

Continuation of the general debate [9]

The Assembly heard statements by H.E. Dr. Marjorie Thorpe, Chairperson of the Delegation of Trinidad and Tobago; H.E. Shaikh Mohamed Bin Mubarak Al-Khalifa, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bahrain; H.E. Mr. David Levy, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Israel; and H.E. Mr. Mostafizur Rahman, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bangladesh.

His Excellency Mr. Yon Hyong Muk, Premier of the Administrative Council of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, addressed the Assembly.

19th plenary meeting

Continuation of the general debate [9]

The Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Arsa Sarasin, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Thailand; H.E. Dr. Abdullah Nsour, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Jordan; H.E. the Honourable Theo-Ben Gurirab, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Namibia; H.E. Mr. Ibrahim Bishari, Secretary for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya; and H.E. Mr. Dawa Tsering, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bhutan.

A statement in the exercise of the right of reply was made by the representative of Iraq.

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE 4th meeting

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Iran (Islamic Republic of), the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Mexico and Djibouti.

The representative of the Latin American Economic System made a statement.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

The representative of Tunisia made a statement.

5th meeting

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

The Secretary of the Committee read out the proposed changes recommended by the Bureau of the Committee.

The representative of Egypt raised a question.

The Secretary of the Committee responded to the question raised.

The Committee then approved its organization of work as contained in document A/C.2/46/L.1, as orally revised, as well as the related proposals made by the Chairman at its second meeting.

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Canada, Morocco (also on behalf of Algeria, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mauritania and Tunisia), Zambia, Indonesia, Ukraine, Kuwait, Malaysia, Guatemala, Bulgaria, Côte d'Ivoire and Nigeria.

The representatives of Iraq and Kuwait made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

THIRD COMMITTEE 2nd meeting

The Chairman made an opening statement.

Election of officers

Upon nomination by the representatives of Zimbabwe and New Zealand, the Committee elected by acclamation Mr. Rafael Angel Alfaro-Pineda (El Salvador) and Mr. Alexander Slaby (Czechoslovakia) Vice-Chairmen of the Committee and postponed the election of the Rapporteur of the Committee to a future meeting.

The Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation made an introductory statement.

The Under-Secretary-General for International Economic and Social Affairs made an introductory statement.

Organization of Work

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement on document A/C.3/46/L.1 and Add.1.

The representatives of the United Kingdom, Sweden, the Bahamas, Austria, Senegal, Greece and India made statements.

The Committee decided to have an informal open-ended working group, under the Chairmanship of Mr. Florian Krenkel (Austria) to meet on 2 December 1991, to report to the Committee on the outstanding issues in resolution 45/175 and to submit a draft biennial programme of work for 1992-1993.

The Committee also decided to limit the delegations speeches to a maximum period of 15 minutes per item, taking into consideration that, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 45/175, items 92 and 93 would be discussed jointly.

The Committee approved its programme of work for the session as contained in document A/C.3/46/L.1.

The Committee extended invitations to certain Special Rapporteurs and Representatives of the Commission on Human Rights to present their reports to the General Assembly.

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United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD
Thirty-eight session (first part)
United Nations Office at Geneva

MONDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER 1991

789th plenary meeting

Opening of the session

In the absence of the President of the Board, H.E. Mr. Emilio Artacho Castalleno (Spain), the first part of the thirty-eighth session was opened by H.E. Mr. J.F. Boddens-Hosang (Netherlands), Vice-President.

Procedural matters [1]

(a) Election of officers

The Board elected by acclamation H.E. Mr. Thomas Ogada (Kenya) as President of the Board at its thirty-eighth session.

The President made a statement.

The Board elected Mr. Iñigo Salvador-Crespo (Ecuador) as Rapporteur.

The Board elected the following ten Vice-Presidents: H.E. Mr. Morris B. Abram (United States of America), Mr. Petr Bambas (Czech and Slovak Federal Republic), H.E. Mr. Lloyd M.H. Barnett (Jamaica), H.E. Mr. J.F. Boddens-Hosang (Netherlands), Ms. Taous Feroukhi (Algeria), H.E. Mr. Giulio di Lorenzo Badia (Italy), H.E. Mr. Jamtono Rahardjo (Indonesia), H.E. Mr. Fawaz Sharaf (Jordan), Mr. T.V. Teodorivich (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) and H.E. Mr. Arnold Willen (Sweden).

(b) Adoption of the agenda and organization of work of the session

The Board adopted the provisional agenda (TD/B/1299 and Add.1) and approved the organization of work (TD/B/1299/Add.2, with amended timetable), on the understanding that the approved timetable was for planning purposes only and could be adjusted in the light of developments.

Establishment of sessional bodies

The Board established two sessional committees: Sessional Committee I to consider and report on item 4 (UNCTAD's contribution, within its mandate, to sustainable development) and item 5 (Assistance to the Palestinian people); and Sessional Committee II to consider and report on item 8 (a) (Economic co-operation among developing countries - Financing of South-South trade) and item 8 (b) (Report of the Secretary-General on UNCTAD in accordance with Conference resolution 137 (VI) concerning land-locked developing countries) and decided that all other items would be considered in plenary.

Institutional, organizational, administrative and related matters [9]

(a) Treatment of new States members for purposes of elections

On behalf of the Board, the President congratulated the seven States which the General Assembly had admitted to membership in the United Nations on 17 September 1991 (two of which, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Republic of Korea, were already members of UNCTAD). The Board took note that the other five new members of the United Nations (Federated States of Micronesia, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Republic of Estonia, Republic of Latvia and Republic of Lithuania) had, by virtue of their membership in the United Nations, automatically become members of UNCTAD under the provisions of General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX), thus bringing the membership of UNCTAD to 171.

The President recalled that, also in accordance with General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX) (Section II, paragraph 6), the lists of States for purposes of election, contained in the annex to that resolution, should be reviewed periodically by the Conference in the light of changes in the membership of the Conference and other factors.

(b) Announcement of any changes in the membership of the Board and election to membership of main Committees

The Board elected Dominica to membership of the Committee on Shipping, the Committee on Transfer of Technology and the Committee on Economic Cooperation among Developing Countries, and Gabon to membership of the Committee on Transfer of Technology, and confirmed the membership of the Board and its main Committees as follows: Trade and Development Board, 130 members; Committee on Commodities, 106 members; Committee on Manufactures, 100 members; Committee on Invisible and Financing related to Trade, 102 members; Committee on Shipping, 103 members; Committee on Transfer of Technology, 100 members; and Committee on Economic Cooperation among Developing Countries, 110 members.

SESSIONAL COMMITTEE I — 1st meeting

Mr. Ioannis Kinnas (Greece) was elected Chairman.

SESSIONAL COMMITTEE II — 1st meeting

Mr. Leslie B. Gatan (Philippines) was elected Chairman.

TUESDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER 1991

790th plenary meeting

The Secretary General of UNCTAD addressed the Board on issues before the session.

General statements

Statements were made by the representatives of the Sudan (on behalf of the Group of 77); and China.

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COMMITTEE ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD
First session
United Nations Office at Geneva

TUESDAY, 1 OCTOBER 1991

3rd and 4th meetings

Adoption of the rules of procedure [4]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item and adopted a number of rules.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, opened for signature at New York on 7 March 1966

Declaration recognizing the competence of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination under article 14: Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (1 October 1991)*

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 16 December 1966

Declaration under article 41: Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (1 October 1991)*

Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 16 December 1966

Accession: Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (1 October 1991)*

Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 10 December 1984

Declaration recognizing the competence of the Committee against Torture under articles 21 and 22: Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (1 October 1991)*

International Coffee Agreement 1983, adopted by the International Coffee Council on 16 September 1982, as further extended under Resolution No. 352 of the International Coffee Council on 28 September 1990

Acceptance: Indonesia (30 September 1991)*

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meeting

Thursday, 3 October 1991

STAFF COUNCIL

1.15 p.m.-2.30 p.m.	(open to staff members only)	Conference Room 7

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WORLD HABITAT DAY

World Habitat Day will be observed on Monday, 7 October 1991 at 10 a.m. in the Dag Hammarskjold Library Auditorium. The Programme will consist of two panels on the theme "Shelter and Environment" in both developing and industrialized countries; reception; and a concert at 2 p.m. Representatives of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff members and representatives of non-governmental organizations accredited with the United Nations are invited to attend.

COMMUNICATIONS TO THE EDITOR

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